CLAIMS

1.   A method of transferring information in a first database (108) of a first electronie apparatus (102) to a second apparatus (104), wherein:

5   - the information is for operational use of both first and second apparatus; and

- the method comprises:

        - uploading the information from the first apparatus to a server (106);

        - manipulating the information at the server; and

        - downloading the manipulated information from the server to the second apparatus for

10   storage in a second data base (124) of the second apparatus.

2.   The method of 1, wherein:

- the first apparatus has a first communications capability based on the first data base;

- the second apparatus has a second communications capability based on the second data base;

15   - the first data base relates to a first communications directory; and

- the second data base relates to a second communications directory.

3.   The method of claim 1, wherein each of the first and second apparatus comprises at least one of the following: a PDA with an Internet capability, a mobile phone, a wired phone, a pager.

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4.   The method of claim 1, wherein the information is uploaded via the Internet from the first apparatus to the server.

5.   The method of claim 1, wherein the information is downloaded via the Internet to the

25   second apparatus.

6.   The method of claim 1, wherein the server keeps a copy of the information uploaded.

7.   The method of claim 1, wherein the manipulating comprises at least one of the following:

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selectively extracting data from the uploaded information and converting a format.

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8.   A method of providing a service for enabling to transfer information in a first database (108) of a first electronic apparatus (102) to a second apparatus (104), wherein:

5   - the information is for operational use of both first and second apparatus; and

- the method comprises:

      - enabling to upload the information from the first apparatus to a server (106);

      - enabling to manipulate the information at the server; and

      - enabling to download the manipulated information from the server to the second

10   apparatus for storage in a second data base (124) of the second apparatus.

9.   The method of claim 8, wherein the enabling to manipulate comprises at least one of the following: selectively extracting data from the information and converting of a format.

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15   10.   The method of claim 8, wherein:

- the first apparatus has a first communications capability based on the first data base;

- the second apparatus has a second communications capability based on the second data base;

- the first data base relates to a first communications directory; and

- the second data base relates to a second communications directory.

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